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PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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SARATOV ARMY BARRACKS NORTH

(51-34N 046-01E)

SARATOV, SARATOVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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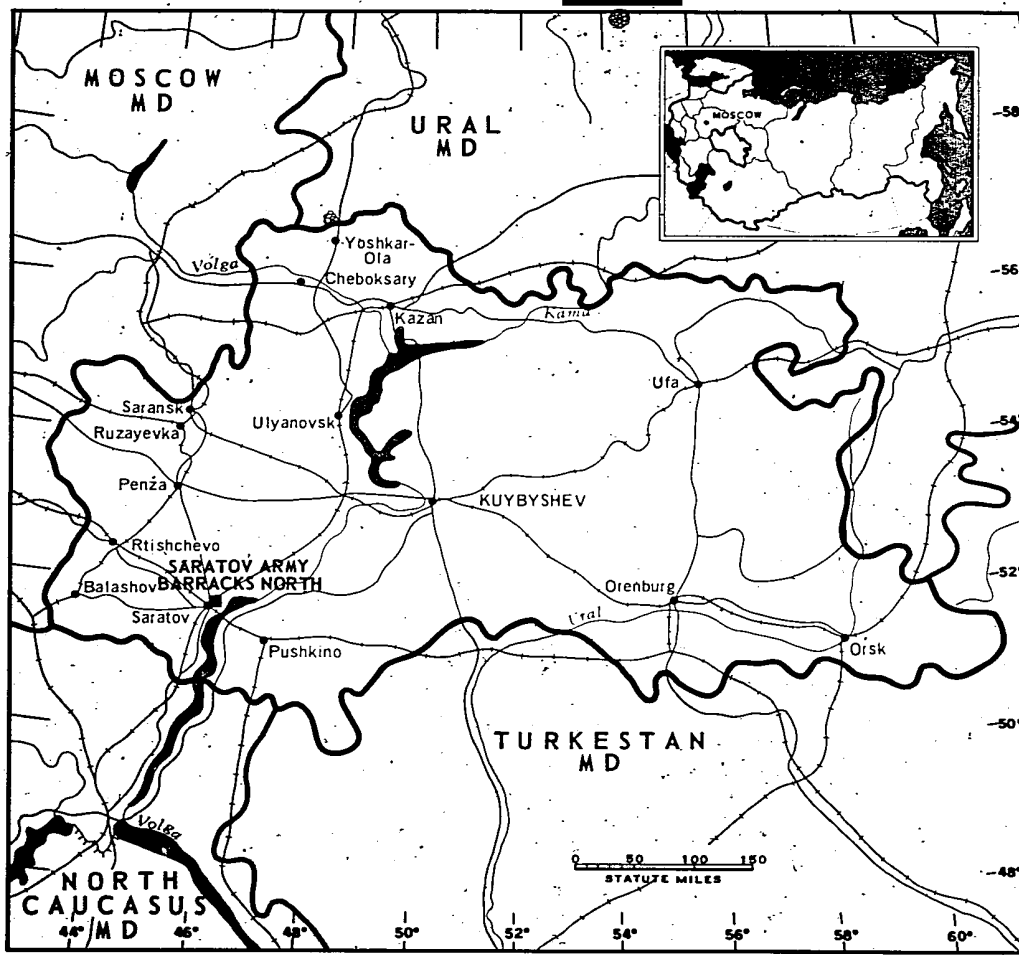


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF SARATOV ARMY BARRACKS NORTH.

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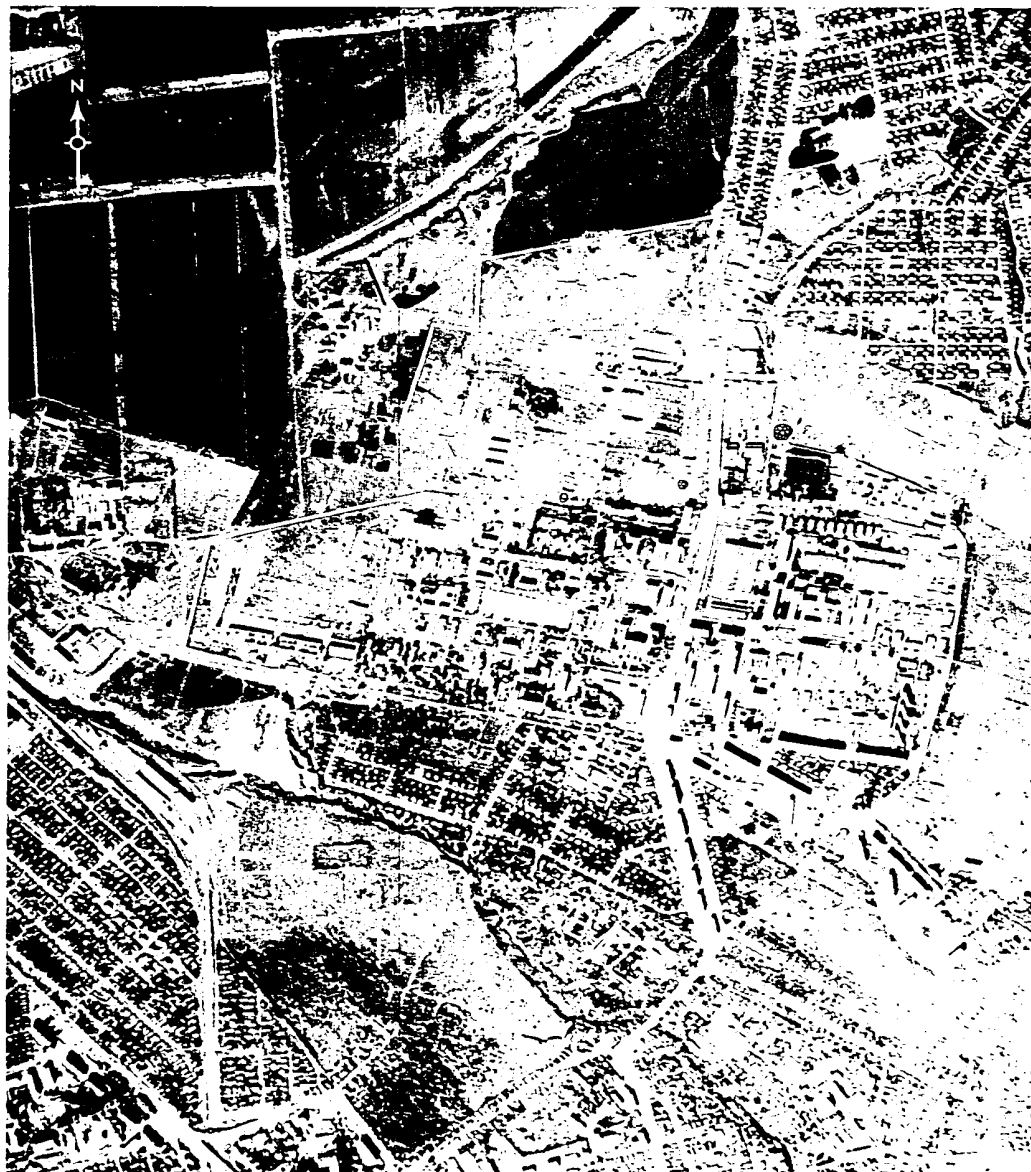


FIGURE 2. SARATOV ARMY BARRACKS NORTH, SARATOV, USSR.

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SUMMARY

Saratov Army Barracks North is located in the northern part of Saratov, immediately west of the Saratov Airfield (Figure 1). The secured barracks area covers approximately 310 acres and includes the Saratov Tank OCS [REDACTED]

For this report, the installation is subdivided into the following areas: administration/barracks, school, motor vehicle storage/maintenance, and training. The administration/barracks area contains 31 barracks, 9 administration buildings, and 36 other buildings. The school area contains 9 administration/barracks buildings, 9 maintenance buildings, 4 storage buildings, and 8 support buildings. The motor

vehicle storage/maintenance sectors contain 6 support and 4 motor vehicle maintenance/storage buildings and approximately 300 vehicles or pieces of equipment. Training facilities include 2 small-arms ranges, an athletic field, a possible athletic field and swimming pool, a parade ground, an irregularly shaped driver-training course, and a special training area (Figures 2 and 3).

[REDACTED] TALENT and [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions covered the area between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. During this period, 4 multistory barracks and 10 other buildings were added and 21 storage/support buildings were removed.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Rail service is available 1 km southwest.

Road Service

Good all-weather roads serve the installation.

Aircraft Landing Strip

Saratov Airfield is 1.5 km east of the installation.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains a possible school area (the tank OCS) and 9 multistory administration/barracks buildings (1 H-shaped and 2 L-shaped).

Area D2, the barracks/administration area, contains 31 multistory barracks, 9 multistory administration buildings, 7 storage buildings, and 29 miscellaneous support buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains a motor vehicle/equipment park with approximately 300 vehicles/pieces of equipment parked in 7 rows.

Area J2, a motor vehicle storage/maintenance area, contains 1 motor vehicle storage/maintenance shed, 600 by 40 feet, 3 motor vehicle storage/maintenance buildings, one 225 by 45 feet and two 390 by 45 feet, and 6 support buildings.

Area J3, an equipment maintenance area, possibly part of the tank OCS, contains 9 maintenance buildings, 4 storage buildings, and 8 support/administration buildings.

Athletic Fields

Area K1 contains an oval athletic field.

Area K2 contains a parade ground.

Area K3 contains a possible athletic field and a swimming pool.

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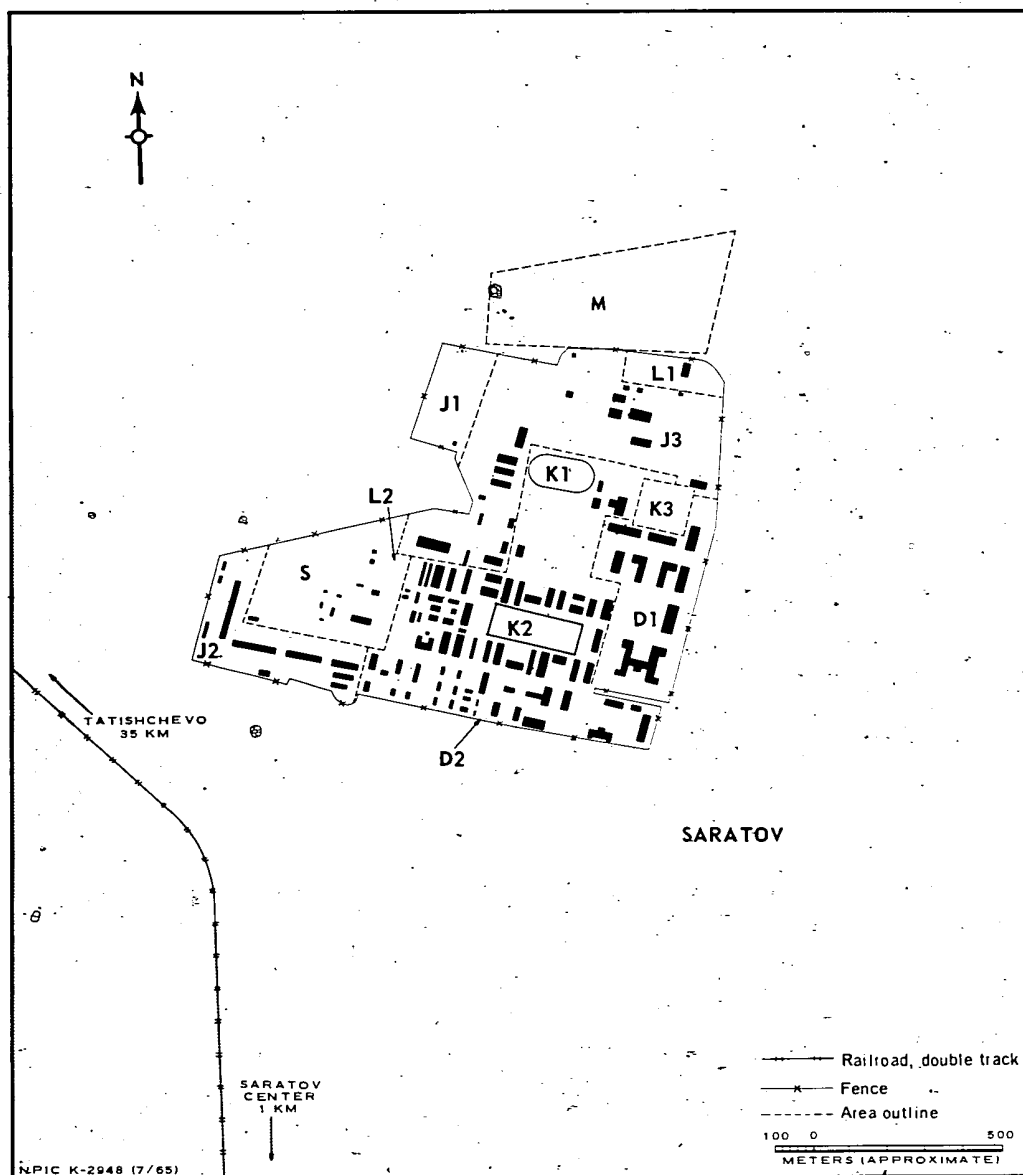


FIGURE 3. SARATOV ARMY BARRACKS NORTH. Sketch compiled from Mission [REDACTED]

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Small-Arms Firing Ranges

Areas L1 and L2 contain small-arms firing ranges, 360 by 60 feet and 850 by 60 feet respectively.

Driver-Training Area

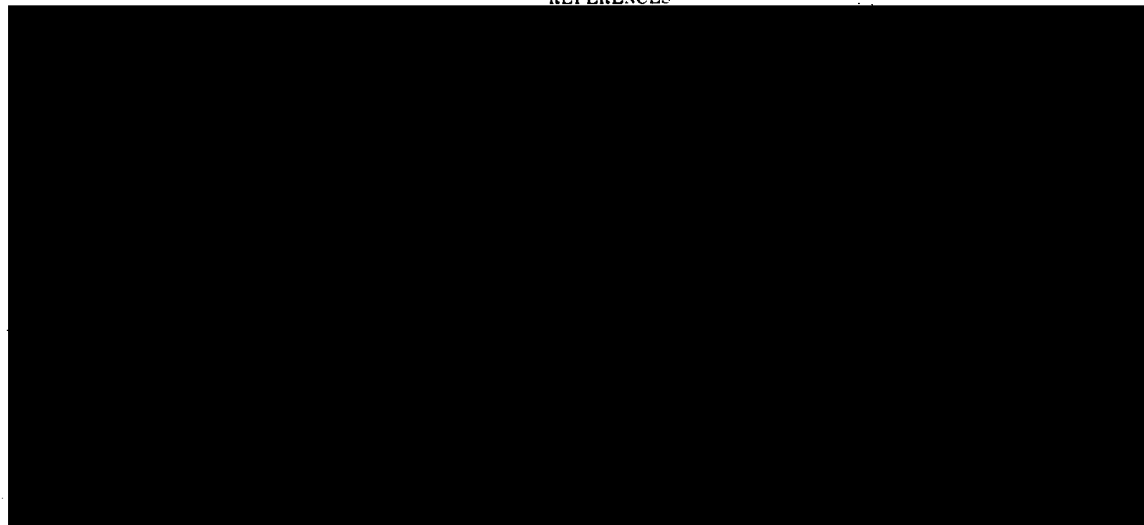
Area M is an irregularly shaped driver-training area with a figure-8 training course.

Special Training Facilities

Area S is a special training facility (type unknown). The area is subdivided into small sections by fences or trees and contains 11 small buildings, 3 revetments, a small-arms firing range, and a possible driving track.

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